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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MEETING WITH ECAC

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FOR PARIS:

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO VERES FROM STYLES:

--- THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO MY MESSAGE OF SEPTEMBER 23. I INDICATED WE WERE PREPARED TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AN ECAC DELEGATION PROVIDED SUCH A MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED PROMPTLY AND PROVIDED THERE WOULD BE NO IMPEDIMENT TO BILATERAL TALKS THEREAFTER. I SUGGESTED THAT, IF THESE CONDITIONS WERE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, A MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY OCTOBER. IT WAS MY HOPE THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING WITH THE ECAC DELEGATION WHICH MY SCHEDULE WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT PERMIT LATER IN OCTOBER IN PARIS. AS I EXPLAINED, SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, CONCERN WITH DELAYING MATTERS REQUIRING EARLY ATTENTION GIVES US INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS WITH THE OCTOBER 22-23 DATES IN ANY EVENT.

--- WITH THIS IN MIND, I PROPOSE THAT THE INFORMAL

MEETING WITH AN ECAC DELEGATION TAKE PLACE IN PARIS BETWEEN OCTOBER 9 AND 15. WE WOULD PREFER OCTOBER 9 OR 10 (ON REFLECTION, ONE DAY WOULD SEEM SUFFICIENT), BUT OCTOBER 14 OR 15 WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, WE WOULD EXPECT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR BILATERAL TALKS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER WHILE OUR DELEGATION IS IN EUROPE.

--- I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ACCOMMODATE US IN THIS MANNER.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY PARIS ORALLY MAKE POINTS TO ECAC SECRETARIAT THAT THERE ARE LIMITS TO US FLEXIBILITY IN ADJUSTING ITS SCHEDULE TO MEET ECAC PREFERENCES, THAT US HAS BENT OVER BACKWARDS BY AGREEING TO MEETING IN FIRST PLACE AND NOW AGREEING TO MEET IN PARIS, AND THAT WE TRUST ECAC WILL NOT CREATE A PROCEDURAL CONFRONTATION WHICH IN END WILL BENEFIT NO ONE.

3. FOR BERN, DUBLIN, LONDON AND PARIS: SUGGEST EMBASSIES UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVEY TEXT OF MESSAGE IN PARA 1 AND SUBSTANCE PARA 2 TO CIVAIR AUTHORITIES.

4. FOR BRUSSELS, BONN, HAGUE AND VIENNA: SUGGEST EMBASSIES ADVISE LOCAL CIVAIR AUTHORITIES OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS MATTER AS REFLECTED THIS MESSAGE, REFTEL, STATE 226772, AND PARIS 24375. KISSINGER

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